

## ANOTHER PROPOSAL

Belated on Its Way for Yesterday's Paper, it is All Right.

The following proposal came too late for publication in yesterday's paper and hence sees the light to-day. This will positively close the contest:

KATE'S YES.

Perhaps it was fate that drove Kate and I to cast ourselves upon the tender mercies of the college faculty at one and the same time; the selfsame college that now flourishes so prosperously in the heart of "The Queen City."

However, whatever the cause or design, together we came; together we studied, or rather played at study, in the dingy little short-hand room; and, as will eventually be shown together we left.

How well I remember that memorable night in the early November when I tucked our two note books in my coat pocket, and with Kate's little hand nestling snugly under my arm, we tripped right merrily off to the grim old Court house to report (?) the political speech of one of our fellow townsmen.

He was a wonderfully eloquent speaker, and as we soon found out, a wonderfully rapid one. Kate gave up after the first few minutes and turned her attention to the speaker rather than the speech. But I struggled bravely on covering page after page with curiously unreadable characters.

"And every man shall make him a home and take unto himself a wife," roared the orator as he brought down his fist in a sledge-hammer blow upon the small table at his side—and snap went the point of my last pencil, as though it thought when a man had done all that it were high time for him to stop.

As I ceased writing to sharpen my pencil, Kate looked over at the scrawls meant to be legible short-hand.

"Can you read it?" I asked.

"And every man shall make him a home—and take—unto—himself—a—wife," she read slowly, "is that it?"

"Yes. Do you believe it?"

"Of course. Who doesn't?"

"Then I am going to do it."

"Well, I hope you will invite me to your wedding," she said lightly.

"Yes, upon one condition."

"What?"

"That you will be the bride."

"O, of course," she answered with a slight flush.

"Honestly. Do you promise true?"

I asked eagerly.

"Certainly. I always mean what I say. And now you be still you silly boy and listen to the speech."

That night as the north wind whistled around the corner, and Kate and I lingered a moment at the front gate, I whispered very softly.

"I am going to hold you to your promise, Kate."

"What promise?" she asked innocently.

"O, you know. The one you made down at the court house," I answered.

"You will keep it won't you Kate?" I added earnestly.

"I never break a promise, you know," she said with a demure little toss of her head—and, you know she never did.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### HUMBLING THE UMBLES.

Horace and Taylor Umbles Held in Heavy Bonds Upon Serious Charges.

Deputy Constable Drake succeeded in landing the Umbles brothers, Horace and Taylor, in jail last evening. The Umbles are charged with two offenses. They are accused of burglarizing the house of George Heisenger some days ago and are also charged with waylaying a young man named George Havener, Sunday, and robbing him.

Drake caught the Umbles boys in the woods north of Sedalia.

Two colored girls, Lucy Cooper and Martha Kahrs, were also arrested as conspirators in the waylaying Sunday.

The four colored people were arraigned before Judge Fisher this morning on the charge of assaulting and robbing Havener. Havener positively identified Horace Umbles as one of his assailants. The identification was made positive by a scar on Umbles' cheek. The girl gave the whole thing away by turning state's evidence.

The Umbles brothers were held in bonds of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury and the Kahrs girl in bonds of \$300. They were placed in jail.

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## A Clever Capture.

Saturday night the depot at Concordia, Mo., was entered, the money drawer rifled and several packages of express matter taken. Later in the night a hardware store at Sweet Springs was entered and six dozen knives, a lot of razors and a gold watch were taken. Telegrams describing the burglars were sent out, and one of these reached the Independence officers. Constable Hagan of that place began a search and yesterday arrested C. A. Masterston and Gus Seabert at a restaurant near the main line depot of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Masterston had on person twenty knives, several razors and a gold watch. Seabert was relieved of \$1.25 in cash, twenty-three knives, two razors, an overcoat and several hats and 200 cigars. The goods corresponded exactly with articles reported stolen from Concordia and Sweet Springs. The men were placed in jail at Independence for safe keeping.

## ACCIDENT.

### A Missouri Pacific Freight Train Goes in the Ditch This Morning.

A freight train bound west in charge of Conductor T. C. Butts encountered a broken rail about one mile east of Holden this morning, near three o'clock. The locomotive and six cars went off. The engine was not materially damaged. No person hurt. The tracks were blocked so that the west bound trains, including the fast mail, went to Kansas City via Lexington.

The east bound trains today found the track alright, although the way passenger train leaving Kansas City this morning was about two hours late.

## Whitworth-Dunfee.

The Whitworth-Dunfee embroglio was given an airing in Judge Fisher's court this morning. The parties in this suit live in the country near Green Ridge. Aaron Dunfee and his wife after being companions for twenty years disagreed. Mrs. Dunfee sought refuge at the home of Charles Whitworth and his mother. Dunfee went to Whitworth's to have an interview with his deserting wife. In an altercation Whitworth drew a shot gun and flourished it in a menacing manner. For this Dunfee had Whitworth arrested and Judge Fisher fined Whitworth \$5 and costs. An appeal was taken by Whitworth. Judge Fisher incidentally ventilated his opinion of the case. It was seen that Whitworth and Mrs. Dunfee are fast friends and their evidence on the stand to-day was of a "me-too" character. Mrs. Dunfee has filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court against her husband, and what makes the matter more exasperating to Mr. Dunfee is that his property, for commercial reasons, is in his wife's name and he thinks that Whitworth would like to combine the Whitworth and Dunfee domains. There will be more of the case laid upon the altar of public curiosity ere long.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## Missouri Bankers' Association.

The executive committee of the Missouri Bankers' association has changed the date of the meeting in St. Louis to June 15th and 17th, owing to clash between the later date and a congress of bankers at Chicago which many Missouri bankers want to attend. The convention in St. Louis will give ladies' receptions during the convention for the bankers' wives and daughters. Three hundred bankers and 100 ladies are expected.

## Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the circuit court today:

J. A. Riley vs. C. E. Brown et al.; case; judgment for plaintiff \$256.10 at 8 per cent. compound interest.

George F. Longan vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Judgment for defendant.

David M. Williams vs. Patrick Foley; appeal case. Judgment for \$18 at 8 per cent interest given by consent.

Margaret Flemming vs. the City of Kansas City. Damage suit; case now on trial before jury.

## County Clerk Appointed.

Governor Stone terminated the contest over the office of county clerk of Buchanan county yesterday evening by appointing Hon. Waller Young to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the old clerk, T. Ed. Campbell. Mr. Young's commission will be forwarded to him at once.

## QUICK WORK.

### Two Runaway Boys From Fayette Taken in at the Depot This Morning.

The city marshal received a telegram from Q. B. Brooks, of Fayette, this morning to arrest two boys named James Smith and Wallace Brooks, who were runaways. The telegram was turned over to officer Thatcher, and that gentleman picked the boys up at the depot within a few minutes.

The boys stated to the officer that they were going to Arizona. They are young fellows and scarcely in their teens. The Brooks boy is the son of the gentlemen who sent the telegram and the Smith boy is the son of a farmer residing in the edge of Boone county.

The boys are in the calaboose awaiting the arrival of some one from Fayette to take charge of them.

## Decision Affirmed.

In August 1890, the 11-year-old son of George Brill, the North Ohio street grocer, met with an accident on the M., K. & T. Railroad that resulted in the loss of the left arm. The boy mounted the train at Broadway crossing and attempted to steal a ride. A one-armed watchman jerked the boy off the moving train and the load being too much for one arm, the boy was dropped so as to get the left arm upon the rail and it was cut off just above the elbow. Mr. Brill as his son's next friend brought suit against the Railroad Company. The case was heard in the Pettis county circuit court in May, 1891. A verdict of \$4,000 was given the boy. The Railroad Company appealed the case, and the supreme court the other day handed down a decision affirming the verdict of the lower court.

## PICTURESQUE TANEY.

### St. Louis Capitalists Have Purchased 3,000 Acres for a Park in That County.

Down in picturesque Taney county a tract of land comprising 3,000 acres has been sold fenced in and set apart as a park. The projectors are George H. McCann of Springfield and a party of St. Louis capitalists.

The park will be stocked with wild animals and the various improvements which will be made from time to time will eventually render the place a desirable spot for tourists, health-seekers and others who delight to revel amid the grandeur of lofty peaks, antiquated caverns and beautiful mountain streams. This park is located about eight miles southeast of Kirbyville. The section of country in which the park is located abounds in picturesque scenery and the archives of the old settlers are replete with ancient legends and early day history, all of which is interesting.

For several years Taney county has borne an unsavory reputation throughout the state. Harrowing tales of murder and all sorts of blood curdling stories were in circulation regarding "the kingdom of Taney." Now however matters are turning. Investigations by enterprising citizens has exploded in a large degree the popular fallacies and the more progressive element in Taney has sought intercourse with the outside world, and the prosperity of this much abused little slice of earth now seems assured.

## MARY WON.

### She Was Damaged to the Tune of Three Hundred Big Round Dollars.

The jury in the damage suit of Mary Fleming vs. The City of Kansas, returned a verdict this morning, giving the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$300.

The case came to Pettis county on a change of venue.

An appeal case, James R. Clark vs. John Fitzgerald is now on trial before a jury. The case grew out of a misunderstanding about the rent of a building.

David W. Thompson vs. Benjamin Simms; appeal; judgment for the plaintiff for the possession of property and costs of suit.

Missouri Fair Association vs. Louis E. Monsees; appeal; suit settled and case dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Henry George Evans, aged 69, died at his home 1216 East Eleventh street at 8 o'clock this morning. Paralysis was the cause of his death. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow and the interment made at the Sedalia cemetery.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.  
Kemp's Balm stops the cough at once.

# COMING TO SEDALIA, THURSDAY, MAY 25. Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows

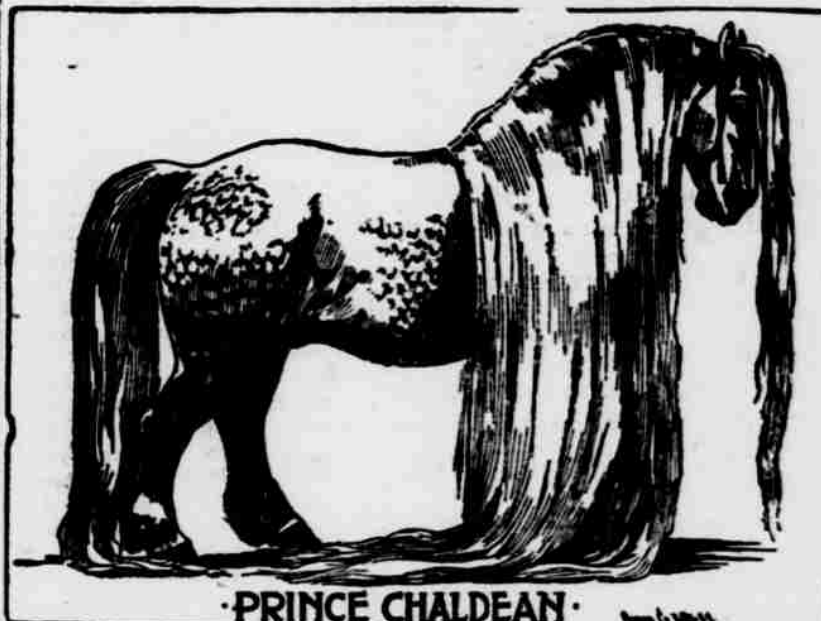
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Genuine Sahara Bedouins, in amazing feats of skill and dexterity, and Colossal Man-Supported Pyramids. Mikado's troupe of Royal Japanese Equilibrists. Largest Living Giraffe, standing full 18 feet in height. Prince Chaldean, the Long-maned Percheron Stallion; Monster Bi-Horned Gnu; Mammoth Hippopotamus; Schools of Educated Goats and Ponies; Mirth-making Porcupine Circus; 20 Mexican Horses in astounding drill; two ponderous herds of performing, dancing and clown elephants. Free daily pageant of surpassing splendor. Moscow's Silver Chimes. Golden Steam Calliope. The procession leaves the show grounds promptly at ten o'clock on the morning of the exhibition. It is over a mile in length. Seven of the thirty dens of performing wild beasts are exhibited free and open upon the streets; ten kinds of music make the air merry with melody. No postponement on account of the weather. The procession moves rain or shine.

## SEDALIA, THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Two Complete Performances Daily, Afternoon at 2, Night at 8.

DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER.

One 50c Ticket Admits TO ALL THE Combined Shows

Children Under 12 Years Half Price. Special Excursion rates on all Railroads. Reserved Seats Sold Show Day at Fleischmann's Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio.

## DROPPED DEAD.

### John Steele, Well Known in Sedalia, Meets Sudden Death at Dresden.

John Steele dropped dead at the home of his father near Dresden this afternoon. No particulars of the death have, as yet, been received in the city.

The deceased has for some time past been residing in Kansas and was at his old home on a visit. He is a well-to-do gentleman and his wife was Miss Ollie Wharton, formerly of this city. Many of her people now reside in Sedalia.

## Death of Mrs. Holman.

Mrs. Lizzie Holman, wife of Russell Holman, 1012 South Lamine street, died of pleuro-pneumonia at 4 o'clock this morning. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Holman at the time of her death was thirty-five years of age. She leaves a husband and two children, Calvin and Mary, aged eight and six years respectively. The deceased is a sister of Dr. J. A. Rogers of this city. Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle formerly of Sedalia, but now of St. Louis, Mrs. John Patterson of Marshall and Mrs. M. V. Neet of Warrensburg. The three sisters named will be present at the funeral, Mrs. Hardcastle and Mrs. Patterson being already in the city.

Mrs. Holman was a superior woman in many ways and had a host of friends in Sedalia and Central Missouri, who will be pained to learn of her death.

Or high or low, or rich or poor,  
None would foul teeth or breath endure,  
If they but knew how rare and swift  
Was SOZODONT, that priceless gift,  
In giving beauty, life and tone  
To every charm the mouth can own.

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## An Appeal for Mercy.

A delegation from Ralls county, Mo., about thirty in number, are in Jefferson City to wait on Gov. Stone. The object of the delegation's visit to Jefferson City is to induce the governor to pardon W. H. Johnson from the penitentiary. Johnson was indicted by the Ralls county grand jury in 1887 for seduction. A change of venue was had and the case transferred to Warren county, where the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case was appealed to the supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed, and two weeks ago Johnson was taken to the penitentiary to serve his sentence. At the time Mr. Johnson was indicted, he was a wealthy and influential farmer of Ralls county with a large and interesting family. He has spent a fortune fighting the case and has left his family in stringent circumstances.

The delegation think that Johnson has already been prosecuted and persecuted to the extent of his crime without having to serve two years in the penitentiary.

## Damage Suits.

John Bucher and Rush Elmore filed damage suits in the circuit court to-day against the Missouri Fair association. Each asks to be indemnified in the sums of \$20,000.

These suits result from the trouble the fair association got into last July with Bucher and Elmore about the construction of the kite-shaped track. The contractors were arrested on complaint of the secretary, A. L. Burr, for attempted personal violence and threats, thereby hindering the pursuit of lawful employment on the part of the association. The cases were afterward dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

## Caution to Women.

Mrs. J. G. Hutchison, who resides at No. 427 South Washington street, was quite severely poisoned on Tuesday of last week, under most peculiar circumstances. Taking a small green raveling from her dress she unthoughtedly placed it in her mouth. The thread created a bitter taste, and she rinsed her mouth out with water, after which she ate sparingly of some candy. That night she was taken very severely sick from the effects of the poison, but it finally wore off, and she is getting along nicely now, apparently free from the effects of the poison.—Nevada Mail.

## A DYING SISTER.

### An Irish Lad in His Endeavor to See a Sick Sister, Apprehended by the Police.

Robert Presley confronted Judge Rauck this morning on the charge of intoxication. Presley was fined \$5 and having but \$1.30 in his pocket, he was sent to the "beanery."

Thomas O'Quirl, charged with the same offense, was fined \$5 and paid his fine.

James Gathers, colored, was fined \$10 for trespassing and was set to pounding rock.

John Murphy, a well-dressed Irish youth, was picked off a Missouri Pacific train last night. He told a pitiful tale and exhibited a letter from a sister in St. Louis who was very ill and desired him to go to her before she died.

The boy was clerking in a hotel at Kansas City and had but \$2. With this he started for St. Louis expecting to tip a brakeman for a ride. He got as far as Sedalia and was gobbled by the vigilant city police and confined in the city police station. He told his story with tears in his voice, and Recorder Rauck's heart softened and the boy was allowed to proceed without further delay to the bedside of his dying sister.

## Edwin Booth's Condition.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The condition of Edwin Booth is reported to be unchanged to-day.

## A Woman as a Stumbleman.

The now oft-repeated assertion that the sphere of woman's work is widening has received a curious illustration at Dexter, where a young woman has been employed by a farmer for a year or so past to take care of his barn and stable. It is said by the "gossips" that she cares for the horses and stock "just like a man," and is in every way equal to the occasion.—Lawiston Journal.

## An Unfortunate Mistake.

Roving Raggs—After all, it pays to be perlitto, pardner.  
Joscoe Jaggs—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb, and when a man gave me a dollar I says, "thank ye, sir," and he had me arrested.

## Tommy's Scheme.

Uncle Jack—What have you got your mouth open in that way for?  
Tommy—I'm a nicker-in-the-slot machine.  
Uncle Jack—Oh ho! Well, what have you got?  
Tommy—I got a nicker.